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# SHELL RUM SHIPS, 3 KILLED

## INDIA'S LEADERS ASK COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

### 30,000 at Opening of Party Congress.

LAHORE, India, Dec. 29.—(UPI)—The executive committee of the All-India National Congress party today declared for complete independence for India just prior to the opening of the 44th session.

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Monday, December 30, 1929.

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## BALMER GOES TO FRONT FOR HIS PAY ROLL

### Tells Why Council Shouldn't Cut It.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

Chicago is going to the bowwows, on the authority of W. J. Balmer, city commissioner of public service, goes to the front for his pay roll; tells why aldermen shouldn't cut off 14 jobs.

So essential are his activities to the well being of the community, he says, that "any proposed curtailment in his department's appropriations would practically nullify the purpose of its creation."

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manifesto that it would be  
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days of the new year, the  
Hoover rampage as indicated  
by widespread reports? Or  
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What the critics of the  
administration, including  
United States senators, say  
to these questions, submit  
their choice of words in a  
review of the record of the  
District of Columbia during  
the year out of office at the  
end of 1932.

The grand jury  
work just before Christ  
not formally quit until  
In the course of three  
grand juries has not only  
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than any of its predecessors,  
but has dealt with  
succession of sensational  
cases, including two  
which indicted two others  
to answer subpoenas and  
testimony of another.

Liquor Cases

Through all of the  
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## Prohibition Is Making Bone Dry States Wet and Wet States No Drier. Arrests Reveal

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

Drunkenness in 565 cities of dry America increased 5½ per cent in 1928, according to a survey of last night by the Prohibition league, which has headquarters in New York. The tables show the increase is the largest for any year since 1922.

The statistics show that in 376 cities which reported police figures drunkenness were greater in 1928 than back in 1914. The greatest growth in the arrests for intoxication is shown which went dry before the 18th amendment.

"In 1928," the survey says, "the arrests for drunkenness in the 115 places reporting from these dry states were 145,164, as compared with 104,343 in 1914. This is 32 per cent above the 1914 level and indicates that conditions of intemperance in these 'dry' states are worse today than before national prohibition. This fact also is confirmed by the United States census bureau death rates from alcoholism."

The league sets forth that the police departments of 565 places have supplied their figures of arrests for intoxication for the five years 1924 to 1928, and 376 departments furnished figures running through the fifteen years from 1914 to 1928.

5½ Per Cent Increase in Year.

The analysis shows that in the 565 places arrests for drunkenness increased from 704,336 in 1927 to 743,369 in 1928. This is a gain of 39,032, or an increase of 5.5 per cent in a single year.

The 276 cities covering fifteen years in their reports were analyzed separately as showing a composite picture of pre-prohibition and post-prohibition levels. They were thrown into two groups, those in "dry" states and those in "wet" states.

"In the wet states, that is, the states which had no state prohibition before national prohibition, the rate of drunkenness was in 1919, the first year of national prohibition, 171,465. In those three years the figures increased over 80 per cent above 1919. During 1924 and 1925 the rise was moderate.

"But during 1926, 1927, and 1928 the rise has been large again, culminating in 1928 with a rise which even exceeded the 1919 rise.

"By far the most distressing result

of the Volstead act is the increase in drinking among boys and girls."

The league, which gives as its aim

which had state prohibition before national prohibition, the figures are quite remarkable. The lowest point of arrests for drunkenness was in 1919, the year before national prohibition. Maine, excepted, has the death rate from alcoholism gone to a lower level under prohibition than it was under state prohibition, and that, in fact, in most cases the rate is now higher.

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Census Figures Quoted.

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The service is doing all, in every

quarter, that can be done with its

coastal and inland ports and harbors are to be adequately guarded against this unlawful traffic, so as to meet all the needs of the situation, the forces of the coast guard must be augmented, both in personnel and in vessels. If this is done, smuggling can and will be further curtailed and practically stopped in its entirety. It is hoped that any measures proposed to this end may meet with approval."

**FALLS DEAD IN WACKER DRIVE.**

John W. Wacker, 52, a well-known and  
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disease on Saturday night at State street  
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## CAPITAL JURORS SET NEW MARK IN INDICTMENTS

Lawlessness Wave Prov-  
en, Critics Declare.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special]—Is the nation's capital city—despite President Hoover's twice-repeated manifesto that it should be a model of law enforcement—actually caught in the throes of a crime and lawless rampage as indicated by recent widespread reports? Or are such reports exaggerated?

What the critics of the Washington administration, including several United States senators, regard as answers to these questions, substantiation of their charges, was furnished today in a review of the record of the present District of Columbia grand jury, which goes out of office at the end of the year. The grand jury completed its work just before Christmas but will not formally quit until December 31.

In the course of three months the grand jury has not only handled more cases and made more special reports than any of its predecessors in history, but has dealt with an amazing succession of sensational crimes. It also goes down on record as a grand jury which indicted two members of Congress, cited two others for failure to answer subpoenas and heard the testimony of another.

### Liquor Cases Numerous.

Through all of the proceedings of the grand jury ran the trail of bootleggers, speakeasies, rum running, drinking parties and other evidences of dry law violation, leading several times to the doors of the national capitol.

Out of 221 indictments returned, 59 charged violation of the Jones "five and ten" law and many other violations of other prohibition acts. Those indicted included Representative E. E. Denison [Rep., Ill.], a bone dry, on a charge of possessing a leaky suitcase, and George L. Cassidy, "the man in the green hat," alleged bootlegger for the United States senate office building. The grand jury also handled the famous wine senatorial dinner party case, previously agentized by Senator Smith W. Brookhart [Rep., Ia.]

### High Spots of Work.

A chronological list of the high spots in the grand jury's three months' career follows:

Oct. 6—Cited and caused to be jailed three Washington Times reporters for refusing to divulge the names of alleged bootleggers.

Nov. 6—Heard Senator Brookhart tell of Willard hotel hip flask dinner.

Nov. 11—Heard testimony of E. E. Loomis, New York financier, and other witnesses regarding Brookhart dinner.

Nov. 19—Indicted Representative Denison on charge of liquor possession.

Nov. 21—Caused the release of Robert A. McPherson Jr. from a previous confinement on a charge of strangling his wife.

Dec. 6—Cited Senator Cole Blease [Dem., S. C.] for ignoring summons to testify at investigation of death of Detective Arthur Scrivener.

### Senator Hedin Cited.

Dec. 6—Cited Senator Thomas J. Hedin [Dem., Ala.] for the same case.

Dec. 9—Reported failure to indict any one in connection with the Brookhart hip flask party.

Dec. 16—Indicted Daniel R. Crimmins, former governor of federal revenue board, and Representative Frederick N. Zihlman [Rep., Md.] on fraud charges in connection with F. H. Smith company.

Dec. 17—Indicted Cassidy, alleged state bootlegger, for liquor law violation.

Dec. 17—Reported four indictments from investigation of 49 alleged speakeasies listed by Washington Times.

Dec. 18—Found Scrivener death a case of suicide.

### Rover Praised Jury.

Commenting upon the foregoing record, United States Attorney Leo A. Rover was lavish in his praise of the efficiency of the grand jury, terming it the hardest working body he has ever encountered. While ordinary grand juries handle no more than

## EXILED EMPRESS ASKS FOR MILLIONS



Former Empress Zita of Austria and her son Otto, pretender to the Hapsburg crown, who is now 17 years old, who are to confer with Msgr. Seippel, former Austrian chancellor, regarding their claims against the Austrian republic.

[Associated Press Photo.]

## POPULATION OF U. S. SET AT 119,306,000 BY ECONOMIC BUREAU

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special]—The population of the United States increased more than 14 million in the ten year period ended July 1, 1928, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

The population in 1928 was estimated at 119,306,000. Of that total, the bureau found, 46,580,000 persons supported both themselves and the rest of the population. The details of these findings, the bureau announces, will a 500 page report to be issued within a few days.

### Tells Three Years After.

Brooklyn, the Senate floor, nearly three years after the dinner occurred—told how silver flasks were distributed as favors and how he saw Loomis and others pour out "aloholic stuff" and drink it. Summoned before the jury, he retold his story, and as a consequence Loomis was summoned. The latter and other witnesses were reported to have had lapses of memory regarding the "alcoholic stuff."

Denison indictment, brought about by the confiscation of a leaking suitcase in the representative's office by dry agents, also attracted wide attention. It was returned exactly eleven months after Representative M. A. Michelson [Rep., Ill.] another dry, was acquitted by a Florida jury of illegally importing liquor in the capital.

### Brooch Is Missing After Dinner and Theater Party

The Chicago avenue police were confronted with a mystery yesterday in the disappearance of a diamond and sapphire brooch, worth \$1,200, belonging to Mrs. Emilie E. King, 105 East Delaware place, wife of A. C. King, vice president of the Citrus Products company, 11 East Austin avenue. Mrs. King wore the brooch at a dinner party at her home on Saturday evening and then attended the theater with a party of friends. She discovered the loss while the party was seated at a table in a cabaret several hours later.

### Mysteries Unsolved.

Both the Scrivener and McPherson cases seem likely to go down in history as unsolved mysteries. The Scrivener quiz was reopened three years after the detective was found in an alley shot through the head. Evidence had arisen indicating that he was murdered, but this was discarded by the grand jury.

About everything that could be asked for the McPherson case was out of the McPherson slaying. The unknown body of Virginia McPherson, a pretty young nurse, was found in her Park Lane hotel apartment with a pajama cord knotted about the throat. At first the police proclaimed it a suicide, but later McPherson was arrested and indicted. Although he was freed by the last grand jury, two police officials now are on trial on charges of bungling the investigation at the start. As a further complication, the foreman of

James Tortorillo, 25 years old, 738 South California avenue, an attendant at the Smart Set studio, a taxi dance hall on the second floor at the northeast corner of State and Lake streets, was shot in the right ankle early this morning by one of fifteen youths thought to belong to the "42" gang. On Saturday night Tortorillo, a professional pugilist, ejected three youths from the hall. They returned at midnight last night, lured him outside with taunts, and fired several shots at him, only one of which hit him.

### BLAME POISON BUM FOR DEATH.

An unidentified man who staggered into the Des Plaines Street police station yesterday afternoon, believed to be suffering from the effects of poison liquor, died as police were taking him to the county hospital.

## PATRIOTS WANT KAROLYI HALTED AT ELLIS ISLAND

(Picture on back page.)

[Chicago Tribune Press Service] Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special]—A possibility that Count Michael Karolyi may be denied admission to the country at Ellis Island has developed. It became known today that demands for his exclusion have been made upon immigration officials.

The National Patriotic League, through its counsel, H. Ralph Burton, made public a letter it has sent to Benjamin Day, New York immigration commissioner, advising him that it is his legal duty under the immigration act to keep Karolyi out as a dangerous alien. A similar letter has been sent to Secretary of Labor Davis by the Woman Patriot Publishing company.

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## FOUR CAPTURED IN MORAN RAID FACE U. S. QUIZ

Punch Board Racket May Bring Fraud Charges.

(Picture on back page.)  
Four racketeers, representing three gangsters, who may or may not be alive, face the prospect of federal indictment today on charges of using the mails to defraud. They are Dominic and Andrew Aiello, leaders of the Aiello gang; Frank Diamond, a lieutenant of Alphonse Capone; and Leo Mongoven, a machine gunner for George [Bugs] Moran.

The four men were arrested on Saturday when Agent Harry Stege and his squad raided the loop headquarters of the Moran gang in the American Bond and Mortgage building at 127 North Dearborn street. They were questioned for hours yesterday by Deputy Police Commissioner Stege and Assistant State's Attorney Harry Ditchburn and finally were charged with being inmates of a disorderly house—the only charge which could be sustained against them.

Scanned by Crime Victims.

Stege, marching the prisoners to a police showup, during which they had to stand for an hour before the eyes of scores of spectators, viewed the robbers and other criminals. The showup gave detectives unacquainted with the men an opportunity to memorize their faces.

One of the confessed activities of the gangsters in the suite of three rooms on Dearborn street may involve them with the federal authorities. Mongoven told Stege and Ditchburn that he and his associates were "broke" and were trying hard to sell punch boards in cities all over the country. In this connection they had used the mails for several months.

"I don't know," said Deputy Commissioner Stege, "whether this use or some other use of the mails by these men constitutes using the mails for fraudulent purposes. I am going in the morning, however, to see K. P. Aldrich, chief police inspector, and lay before him what evidence was obtained in the raid."

Stege had planned to break open a vault in the gang headquarters in the belief that evidence of some sort might be found inside. Mongoven, however, declared there was nothing in the vault. He offered to open it and was willing to take responsibility for any that might be found there, he said.

Since an air office who had the combination could not be reached during the afternoon, Stege kept men on guard over the vault on the promise that it would be opened today.

The four prisoners all asserted they were not engaged in any illegitimate business at present. Dominic Aiello, who when arrested had given his name

## FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sergt. Stephen Schultz pointing to holes burned in floor of the Waldensian Presbyterian church at 2506 West Superior street as the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Merlanti, and members of the congregation look on. The fire, which started in the basement, caused a loss of \$10,000.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

### Churchgoers Arrive to Find Building in Flames

Members of the congregation of the Waldensian Presbyterian church, 2506 Superior street, arriving there for morning services yesterday, found the church in flames. The fire, which started in the basement, swept through the auditorium. The damage was estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000. by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Merlanti. The fire is believed to have been started from the furnace.

**British Damage Claims in Mexico Total \$200,000,000**

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British government has prepared full statements of claims to compensation by the Mexican government to British firms and nationals whose property in Mexico has been seized or otherwise suffered grievous damage in recent years. It is believed the total British claim will reach \$200,000,000. Oil and railroad companies are the heaviest claimants.

Stege and Ditchburn offered to turn Mongoven over to Col. A. V. Smith of Waukegan, state's attorney of Lake county. Some time ago Chicago gangsters, practicing with other gangsters near Cassidy's resort at Green lake, accidentally shot and wounded several farmers. Stege had pictures of gangsters to Smith and the wounded men had selected Mongoven's photograph as that of one of the men using the gun.

State's Attorney Smith said, however, that Joseph Aiello and Mongoven some time ago had submitted themselves to an inspection by the United States and that they had been exonerated.

## PARIS SETS ASIDE A \$24,000 FUND FOR CHAMPAGNE

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—The announcement that the Paris municipal council has set aside a fund of \$24,000 for champagne in 1930 has created a furor, coming as it did a day after word of the increase of street car, bus and subway fares, said to have been imperative to fill the city's empty coffers.

The citizens' wrath is directed against the council's syndic, M. Bucaille. He defends the item on the grounds that the reputation of Paris as the most hospitable municipality in the world must be kept up.

"Champagne, sandwiches and petits fours," said the harassed syndic, "are essential to the entertainment of foreign potentates, such as American aviators and what not, and don't let the public think the city fathers get it all. We only get our share."

**Brazil Gives Subsidy for Air Mail Line to U. S.**

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 29.—Capt. Ralph O'Neill, president of the New York, Rio and Buenos Aires air line, stated today that the first contract to carry mails between Brazil and the United States had been signed. The contract carries a subsidy from the Brazilian government.

## WOMAN DRIVER FLEES AS AUTO KILLS PEDESTRIAN

Three deaths yesterday increased Cook county's motor toll to 1,615.

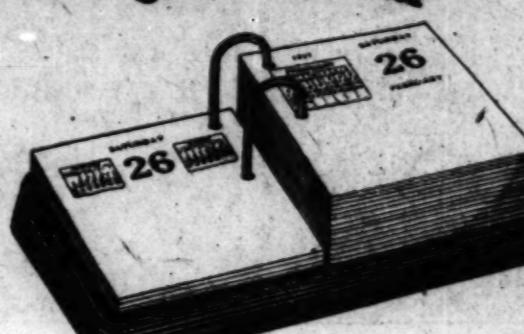
An unidentified well dressed man about 65 years old was struck and killed at 53d street and Wentworth avenue by a new silver sedan. The woman driver, alone in the car, sped on without stopping.

Mrs. Mary Wojciechowski, 74 years old, an inmate of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 2649 North Hamlin avenue, died in the institution of injuries suffered last Monday in a truck. Thomas was chauffeur for that car, reported by police to belong to the man and he was taken into custody. He H. Pribble Cartage company, 418 West declared the car had been stolen.

Superior street, backed into her. A dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., reported that Curtis Strachan, 17, son of M. F. Strachan, an architect of 4747 North Maplewood avenue, Chicago, had been killed, and his brother, Fred, 21 years old, was injured in an automobile accident near Montgomery.

Thomas Moran, 75 years old, 4145 West Adams street, a street car motorman, was fatally injured when a large sedan crashed head on into his street car at the end of the Chicago avenue line at Lake Shore drive. He died shortly afterward in Passavant hospital. The driver of the automobile, which belonged to the Union Motor livery, 175 East Chicago avenue, ran away. Police learned that Jack H. Pribble Cartage company, 418 West declared the car had been stolen.

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Key to Business Stability  
This analysis comes at when the minds of business centers upon the stabilization of America's industrial trade," the report stated. "Export trade has been the key to business stability in many industries." At this moment it is rapid progress in overseas and to do that export trade while during the first nine months was well above both 1928 trade average of the trade of the year." The predominant feature of export trade in the first three quarters of the year was the increased manufactured products. Manufactured products showed a 12 per cent over 1928, some manufactured a gain of 4 and manufactured food stuffs of nearly 9 per cent. The big "big five" export commodities for 1929 were listed by the report as follows:   
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2. New cotton ..... 444,000,000  
3. Gasoline ..... 187,000,000  
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Chicago Tribune Press Service.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special]—The automobile continued at the head of American export trade in the first nine months of 1929, followed, in order, by raw cotton, gasoline, refined copper and agricultural machinery, as shown in the world trade report issued today by the foreign commerce department of the United States chamber of commerce. These five leading export commodities accounted for more than one-third of all exports, which during the nine months period amounted to \$10,400,000, or slightly more than 8 per cent greater than for the same period a year ago.

**Key to Business Stability.**

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Dollars. Per Cent Increase

Automobiles	\$4,550,000,000	32.1
Raw cotton	444,000,000	14.9
Gasoline	197,000,000	14.3
Refined copper	117,000,000	10.8
Ag. machinery	100,000,000	21.6

Wheat Below Five Year Average. The exports of electrical machinery showed a 13.3 per cent increase, while those of leaf tobacco decreased 2.8 per cent. With a brisk demand for wheat

**THEIR IDEA OF A HOLIDAY.**



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, as they appeared before starting from Long Island on trip during which colonel visited his mother in New York.

[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

**Canada Fights Fire Under Thick Snow; Perils Forests**

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]  
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The Ontario department of forestry is fighting four of the most curious fires in all its history. These four fires are burning in the Kenora district, in muskeg, or swamp moss, covered by four and five feet of snow. Nature will extinguish the fires if a good thaw comes along and soaks the muskeg down to the bottom. But if the snow remains fairly dry and the thaw is gradual there will be danger of the underground fires wiping out the valuable forest reserves in the spring time.

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Deneen and Schall Will  
Meet Worthy Foes.

### Davis May Race Grundy

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis intimated tonight that he may be a candidate for the United States Senate at the May primaries against Senator Joseph R. Grundy. He previously had indicated that he would seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

BY ARTHUR CRAWFORD.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Primary fights over senatorial nominations are looming in many states. A dozen or more senators face opposition in primaries scheduled between April and September and for all scrambled have commenced for nominations in several states where present senators will not be candidates. At least 25 senators are to be elected in November in 34 states.

In the central states the chief primary battles over senatorial nominations will be in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.

Senator Charles S. Deneen [Rep., Ill.], survivor of many political contests, will have the right of his life to win renomination against Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick in the Illinois primaries set for April 8.

Stock's Chances Good.

In Iowa, where Senator Daniel Stock [Dem., Ia.], probably will win renomination on the Democratic ticket without difficulty, the principal controversy will be over the selection of a Republican nominee. Representative L. J. Dickinson [Rep., Ia.] has been leading the house farm bloc, has announced his candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomination and has the support of Senator S. W. Brookhart [Rep., Ia.]. The principal candidate against him is expected to be Gov. John Hammill. One or two others may be in the field. The Iowa primary comes on June 2.

Senator George W. Schall [Rep., Minn.] the blind member of congress who was elected as an administration supporter but has joined forces recently with the radicals, will be opposed by Gov. Theodore Christianian in the Minnesota primaries on June 15.

Senator James Couzens [Rep., Mich.], is counted as a sure winner in the Michigan primaries on Sept. 3 as well as in the election.

McCulloch to Be Candidate.

It is assumed that a primary fight will develop in the Ohio primaries on Aug. 12 for the Burton seat, which is now filled by Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch, who was appointed by Gov. James M. Cox to fill the seat of Theodore H. Burton. Senator McCulloch will be a candidate for renomination.

A primary contest which will attract nation-wide attention if it develops will be that centering around Senator George W. Norris [Rep., Neb.] in the Nebraska primaries on Aug. 12. Senator Norris, the leader of the radical group, had intended to retire, but after reports had been circulated that administration Republicans would not let him scalp his amendment that he would not run, he announced that he would stand the fight and be a candidate. It has been understood that former Gov. Samuel R. McCallie, now a member of the farm board, would be the regular Republican candidate against Senator Norris, but Mr. McCallie has not as yet formally made known his intentions. Senator Norris bolted the Hoover ticket in



Joseph Frelinghuysen also has announced his candidacy.

Cartoon: Bill Sienk.

The Massachusetts Republican primary contest on Sept. 15 will be wide open as a result of the announcement by Senator F. H. Gillett [Rep., Mass.], that he is not a candidate for reelection. Former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller is one of a number of possible candidates. Former Postmaster General also has been nominated for the nomination, but has maintained his usual silence on the matter.

Senator Arthur R. Gould [Rep., Me.], has declared himself out of the running in Maine and is supporting Representative Wallace H. White Jr. for the nomination. Former Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, who was an unsuccessful candidate against Senator Frederick Hale [Rep., Me.] last year, also may seek the nomination. The Maine primary comes on June 16.

Other eastern senators whose terms expire include Jesse H. Metcalf [Rep., R. I.], whose renomination is expected in a convention and who probably will be opposed at the election by former Senator Peter G. Gerry. Senator who was defeated last year, Henry W. Keyes [Rep., N. H.], who will seek renomination at primaries on Sept. 3, and Daniel O. Hastings [Rep., Del.], who will be renominated in a convention, but will have stiff opposition in the election.

Two present Republican senators in border states will face election fights if they are renominated. The two are Senators Guy D. Goff [Rep., W. Va.], who probably will not have much difficulty in winning renomination in primaries on Aug. 5; and W. B. Pine [Rep., Okla.], who split with the administration probably means trouble for him in primaries on Aug. 5.

The prospective appointment of Senator Frederic M. Sackett [Rep., Ky.] as ambassador to Germany is likely to mean a stiff primary fight for the Republican nomination in that state. Representative John M. Robison [Rep., Ky.] had intended to oppose Sackett and it now is probable that others will enter the race.

Other present members of the Senate who come up for reelection in western states, most of whom are likely to win renomination without a great deal of difficulty, are Senators Arthur Capper and Henry Allen [Rep., Kas.], the latter having been appointed to fill the Curtis vacancy. H. H. McMaster [Rep., Colo.], William B. Borah [Rep., Idaho], L. C. Phillips [Rep., Colo.], Charles L. McNary [Rep., Ore.], Thomas J. Walsh [Dem., Mont.], and S. G. Bratton [Dem., N. M.].

### Vare May Oppose Grundy.

Several hotly contested primary elections are developing in eastern states, chief among them being those for Republicans in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine. Senator Joseph R. Grundy [Rep., Pa.] has announced his candidacy for renomination at the Pennsylvania primaries on May 20. William S. Vare, who was denied a seat in the senate, has also announced his candidacy, but there is a belief that his health may force him to withdraw.

In New Jersey, Dwight W. Morrow, who is to be appointed to the Edge seat following his return from service as a delegate to the arms conference in London, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries on June 17. Former Senator

## SURVEY SHOWS U.S. RAILROADS IN '29 PROSPEROUS

### Budgets in 1930 Call for 1,050 Million Outlay.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Railroads during 1929 enjoyed one of the most prosperous years since the war as evidenced by a review of their activities made public today by R. H. Aishon, president of the American Railway association.

These three features, Mr. Aishon said, stand out in connection with the 1929 activities of the railroads: The

volume of freight traffic was one of the largest on record; operating efficiency was the highest attained; and expenditures for new equipment and betterments exceeded those of both the preceding years.

### \$60 Millions for Roadway.

"A preliminary survey of the financial programs of the railroads for 1930 shows that their budgets call for the expenditure of 1,050 millions of dollars of which \$60 millions will be for roadway and structures and \$78 millions for equipment," Mr. Aishon reported. "It is estimated that the first six months of 1930 will show 490 millions or an increase of 140 millions over the first half of 1929."

The one discouraging feature of the year for the railroads was the continued decrease in passenger traffic which was less in 1929 than for any year since 1909, amounting to 31 billion passenger miles. This was a reduction of one-third under the record year in 1928.

"Freight traffic," Mr. Aishon explained, "developed in heavier volume in 1929 than in 1928 and this heavy volume continued throughout the summer and fall months.

Preliminary reports indicate that the loading of revenue freight totaled 52,

785,000 cars for the year. Except for 1926, this was greater than for any other year on record.

Car Loadings Increase.

Loadings exceeded one million cars in 28 separate weeks in 1929, while it equalled the record established in 1927, but an increase of four over the number of million car weeks in 1928, and an increase of one over 1926.

Despite the heavy volume of freight traffic demands for transportation have been promptly met to the greatest maximum ever attained in utilization of equipment and improved operating methods, Mr. Aishon said.

More powerful locomotives and trains of greater tonnage have been sent over the rails and with greater dispatch than in previous years, he said.

Capital expenditures in 1929 totaled \$600 million dollars, an increase of approximately 125 millions over 1928 and 28 millions over 1927. In addition the roads expended approximately 1,200 millions for operating supplies and maintenance and 2 billions in wages.

DEATH SUDENLY IN LOOF.

Ridley Fowler, 70 years old, a plumber, 3158 North Clark street, died suddenly from heart disease at Randolph and Wells streets.

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2,500 Present at  
Reception.

(Picture on back page)  
There was a sound of music in the Tribune Tower. The mechanism of a great organ was still in the Tribune Tower and the organists were playing it into the lobby of the building and greet executives and

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## TRIBUNE WORKERS CROWD TOWER AT NEW YEAR PARTY

2,500 Present at Annual  
Reception.

(Picture on back page.)

There was a sound of merrymaking in the Tribune Tower yesterday. The mechanism of a great newspaper and skilled and industry gave way to merriment as Tribuneites streamed into the lobby of the building to meet and greet executives and each other.

Rooms Are Decorated.

Pine trees, fir and balsam, nestled in the corners of the lobby. Southern smilax and poinsettia twined about the pillars in the mailing room, where refreshments were served buffet fashion, and draped the walls and pillars of the room temporarily vacated by the circulation department.

Industry held sway again, and this morning's Tribune was in its way to completion without a hitch in production despite the merrymaking.

HURT BY FALL ON SIDEWALK.

Daniel Pearl, 64 years old, 2748 Park Avenue, was injured probably fatally yesterday morning when he fell from the steps of 1454 Madison street. He was taken to the county hospital suffering from a skull fracture.

## KILLS 5 CHILDREN AND SELF AFTER DRAB CHRISTMAS

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 29.—(UPI)—Death ended a bleak Christmas for J. H. Haggard, 54, a tenant farmer, and his five motherless children. They were found shot to death in their poverty stricken home near here today, and apparently had been dead several days.

Justice of the Peace H. C. Justin held an inquest at the scene of the tragedy, and indicated his verdict would be suicide in the case of the father and death by accident for the children. Poverty was the only motive advanced for the slayings.

A note, tragic in its brevity, penciled in scrawling print and stuck to the door of the house, read: "All died. Had rather be dead. Look in cellar."

Covers on the beds of the victims indicated they were killed as they slept. The bodies were found by Lewis Rivera, a Mexican youth.



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Hat from the French Shop, \$25. Fifth Floor, North, State.

OUR tiniest bit of apparel must follow fashion dictates in every detail, if we're to be really smart. And how to know them? They're all expounded here in our sections by the example method—in the most delightful and charming variety.

“DRESS-UP” Sports frocks come into their own. This one copied from a Schiaparelli follows the rule of a coat for every frock. Ingenious pleats, a surprise line and colorful bindings are its claims to fame. \$65. Fourth Floor, South, State.

The white felt Silhouette hat is \$19.50. Fifth Floor, North, State.

ROUGH weave silks are favorites for every sort of Southern day-time wear. This specially smart suit after a Lanvin creation is of white (again dead white) tussah cloth. Lacings on the frock. The suit is priced at \$150. Fourth Floor, North, State.

The hat from the French Shop is \$28.50. Fifth Floor, North, State.





## ITALY TO BACK BIG CUT IN ARMS AT NAVAL PARLEY

Mussolini Ready to Meet  
Minimum of Others.

ROME, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, announced today that Premier Mussolini is ready to reduce armaments to the minimum, provided other countries are ready to do the same, and the policy of the Italian delegation to the London naval conference will be based on the above principle.

Sig. Grandi said he was particularly impressed by the idealism and practical ideas of President Hoover's Armistice day speech. He considered Mr. Hoover's words, chiefly his proposal to give food ships immunity in wartime, of enormous interest to Italy.

Optimistic on Outcome.

Though Sig. Grandi considers disarmament "perhaps the most important, but at the same time the most difficult problem ever faced by humanity," he declared he felt "optimistic" rather than pessimistic concerning the outcome of the conference.

"Though divergences also are not lacking," said the foreign minister, "this is most natural. It would in fact be unreasonable to expect all the difficulties connected with a problem of the vastness of disarmament to be eliminated with ease in the preliminary conversations. Contacts between the chancelleries of the five powers, however, have been highly useful in clarifying reciprocal views and in placing in evidence the tendencies of the various countries. I have been glad to see, for instance, that American ideas harmonize with ours, as has been the case on several previous occasions."

Praises Armistice Day Speech.

Sig. Grandi said President Hoover's speech to the American Legion on Nov. 11 had been especially useful in pointing out the similarity of the American and Italian viewpoints.

"The speech interested me enormously, as it did the whole Italian public opinion," said the minister. "What clearly struck me was its spirit—the spirit of high idealism tempered by practical ideas.

"President Hoover touched the heart of the disarmament problem, at the same time raising a question of first importance—namely, the immunity in wartime of ships carrying foodstuffs for belligerents. This question and the vaster problem of the freedom of the seas have vital interest for us because the problem of naval disarmament, which we consider purely from the defensive viewpoint, is identified for Italy principally with the problem of insuring supplies necessary for war."

"Some objection of a technical character has been made concerning the applicability of Mr. Hoover's food ships proposal, but I am convinced that the practical difficulties may be easily overcome once the principle is established. I firmly hope Mr. Hoover's suggestion will find early and wide application."

## NINE HAYMARKET RIOT VETS RELIVE DAY OF STRUGGLE

Nine men, all more than 30 years old, who once were among the husky policemen who put down the Haymarket riot on May 4, 1886, again fought the anarchists and relived the most dramatic day of their lives as they gathered in the courtroom of the Des Plaines street police station.

Of the original 75 members of the Haymarket Riot association 16 are left, but all but nine were too frail to attend the annual reunion.

Capt. Frank F. Tyrrell, 527 South Leland avenue, Oak Park, is president of the association. Jerry Kennedy, 138 South Franklin street, is treasurer, and James B. Short, Peoria, Ill., secretary. Others attending were Andrew O'Day, 1940 North Ridgeway avenue; John M. Slat, 5116 South Damen avenue; Solomon C. Steele, 5735 North Christiana avenue; George Roycroft, 2888 North Sawyer avenue; John Gilson, 3618 Maple square, and Hugh McNeil, 4618 West Washington boulevard.

It was in the Des Plaines street district, after police tried to disperse a mob of anarchists at Randolph and Des Plaines street, then the old market to which farmers brought their loads of hay, that the riot occurred. Eighteen policemen were mortally wounded.

### Baby Eats Rat Poison; Her Condition Serious

Jacqueline DeLong, 1 year old daughter of John DeLong, 1414 West 14th place, was in the county hospital yesterday in a serious condition after having eaten rat poison while left alone in the kitchen of her home. Her father found the child unconscious on the kitchen floor with the box of poison in her hand.

**INJURIES FROM FALL FATAL.**  
C. L. Morris, 60 years old, 29 North Franklin street, a janitor, died yesterday at the Alcott Hospital of injuries received on Dec. 21, when he slipped and fell down the Madison and Franklin streets.



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## Socialism Boots Out Reds in Czech "Battle Royal"

BY ROBERT SAGE,  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 29.—The Red menace, which once seemed on the verge of claiming Czechoslovakia as a convert, now lies dead at the feet of socialism, and despite numerous difficulties remains to be conquered before political consolidation is achieved, continuation of the parliamentary form of government is assured in the new republic.

Until the elections of 1929 communism loomed large on the Czechoslovakian political horizon. In the previous elections—those of 1925—the Reds had corralled an imposing 928,711 votes, merely 64,631 less than the country's strongest party, the Agrarians. This time the Reds were emitted to 41 deputies and 20 senators, as against the Agrarians' 45 deputies and 22 senators.

Communism Loses Out.

Czechoslovakian communism was in its heyday. It had an immense following over other parties, and won 41 seats without distinction from all regions, without distinctions and had a uniform organization throughout the country, aided by a comfortable stream of propaganda funds flowing from Moscow. It offered alluring bait to disgruntled minorities, which composed more than half the country's population.

But last fall's elections were a serious defeat for the communists. Instead of following ahead they dropped from 41 to 20, with a loss of 120,974 votes and seven senators.

This decline is not as much to internal party dissension as to the reassertion of the country's level-headedness. In the dark days of 1921 two-thirds of the powerful Social Democratic party, sympathizing with their brothers in Russia, deserted party ranks and joined the gaudy new Third International. That great banner round disillusion in the Red program is attested by the fact that thousands have returned to their old party, which made a 50 per cent gain in 1929.

A stable, if not progressive, administration is assured by the concentration cabinet which Premier Franz Udras finally succeeded in assembling.

### MOTHER OF SEVEN SEEKS DEATH AS TRUCK KILLS SON

BY ROBERT SAGE,  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 29.—That Dowager Queen Marie will work her way at last into the Romanian regency council which governs during the minority of King Michael now appears probable. It is said her becoming one of the three regents depends on the resignation of Prince Nicholas, who, it is claimed, is ready to step down in favor of his mother.

Saturday afternoon Francesco, her eldest child, 9 years old, slipped and fell beneath the wheels of an automobile truck as it backed out of an alley in the rear of 1143 Ashland avenue. He was killed instantly.

Mrs. Ficarello wept throughout the night. Early yesterday she jumped from a window of her home. She is near death in the county hospital from a fracture of the skull.

**WATCHMAN DIES OF INJURIES.**  
John M. Hall, 62 years old, 12834 Fairmount, 21st floor, died yesterday at the Ingalls Memorial hospital in Elkhorn of injuries received on Saturday, when he stepped in front of a Grand Trunk freight train at 10:45 A. M. He was a watchman when he was employed as a watchman.

Dec. 7, 1929. Of sixteen ministries five went to the Agrarians and three to the Social Democrats, the country's two strongest parties. The National Socialists lost one, the Socialists one, thus making a proportion of six Socialists to five Agrarians, or six Socialists to nine non-Socialists and one nonpartisan. It is notable that both the German elements and the Czech Socialists received two portfolios.

Reasons for the Quarrel.

The new government relies on a majority of 209 out of 300 votes, but the composition of the cabinet shows that only measures without any teeth can be introduced if the majority is to be effective when a vote of confidence is called. The Agrarian-Bourgeois-Clerical bloc totals 111, as against 62 members of the Socialist bloc. The Socialists firmly oppose the main plank in the platform of the other three groups, the work of the colorless and highly cautious.

The Agrarians will have to go slow with their plans for reforming agricultural tariffs; the Bourgeois will have to forget their hopes to limit voting and increase the army, and the Clericals will have to postpone their attempts to tie parliament to the church's apron strings. The Agrarians will have to make do with a half the country's budget.

In short, this latest cabinet possesses all the evils of the present Czechoslovakian political quandary. As one politician remarked, "President Hoover drives a one-horse carriage, but President Masaryk has to hitch up 19 balky nags to his carriage."

"Negative" Factions Lose.

The 1929 elections showed encouraging gains for the more rational and patriotic parties and proportionate losses for the rebellious and "negative" factions, but they made little headway in clearing up the general unhealthy situation. No party or bloc came within several hundred thousand votes of attaining a majority, so that the government still has to continue its uncertain way, with its political horses tugging in every direction with very little genuine progress.

Effectiveness to Vary.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Foreign quarters here were discussing with considerable misgiving the significance of the Nationalist government's recent decree.

The consensus here is that the decree will result in abolition of extraterritorial rights in all parts of China except treaty ports which actually can be protected by foreign bailiffs. These include ports on China's coast and along the Yangtze river, where port facilities are sufficient to allow entry of ocean-going vessels.

Official circles believe extraterritoriality as provided by treaties will be maintained only where a foreign force can be brought to bear. Under this interpretation foreign controlled areas such as the important Shanghai international settlement, where American interests are considerable, will not be involved, as this area can be protected by American ships.

No Drastic Action Likely.

Students of Chinese affairs do not believe the Nationalist government contemplated drastic measures when issuing the decree, but was only seeking to bring about negotiations with the powers concerned at the earliest possible date.

The most significant development in the situation is expected to be a Nationalist government communication to the powers proposing to open negotiations for abolition of extraterritoriality.

## U. S. TO RETAIN COURTS DESPITE CHINA'S DECREE

### Rights of Americans Will Not Be Surrendered.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Activities of American consular courts in China, which deal with the judiciary requirements of the 11,000 citizens of the United States in the far eastern republic, will continue after Jan. 1 with cases concerning their nationalities.

Despite any mandate of the National government decree abolishing the extraterritorial rights of Americans in China, the American government will take stringent measures to maintain these rights.

Reduction of Duties Insisted Upon.

Beyond the statement of Secretary of State Stimson that the United States will stand firmly by its attitude in the note of Aug. 19 to the Chinese government, state department officials have declined to comment on the mandate issued by the Chinese declaring the abolition of extraterritorial rights of foreigners residing in or visiting the republic.

Secretary Stimson in his note to the Chinese government Aug. 19 indicated that it was the opinion of the United States that gradual relinquishment of the extraterritorial rights could not take place until the Chinese had established and made effective a code of laws shaped according to modern concepts of jurisprudence.

At the same time the American government declared its willingness to enter into conversations with the Chinese looking toward devising a method for such gradual relinquishment.

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## CHINESE POLICE LOOK OTHER WAY AS SOVIETS' RIOT

### Cheering Mobs Greet Russ Officials.

BY JOHN POWELL,  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Despite repeated editorial demands of Chinese papers for publication of the terms of the Chinese-Soviet pact signed at Harbin yesterday, the Nationalist government has not responded.

A spokesman for the foreign office today announced that a copy of the agreement had not yet been received at Nanking, leading to local belief that the Nationalist government does not intend to ratify it, or possibly that Mukden is trying to obtain better terms through direct negotiations between Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang and Soviet officials.

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## COAL GAS KILLS TWO; 28 ARE UNCONSCIOUS IN N. Y. APARTMENT

New York, Dec. 29.—(Special)—

Shockingly climbing a dumb waiter shaft and escaping through corridors and beneath closed doors until every room was permeated with it, deadly coal gas clutched at 200 sleeping persons in an apartment house in West 112th street early today.

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## LAWYER UPHOLDS LOESCH IN HIS BENCH CRITICISM

Expect Reply to Judges from Crime Board.

Frank J. Loesch, 77 year old president of the Chicago crime commission and member of President Hoover's crime commission, was not in Chicago yesterday to answer the complaint of the Criminal court judges against his previous criticism of them. He had said a spokesman for the court before the Illinois Bar association Saturday evening and was not present at the meeting to which the judges invited him so he might discuss his opinion that they worked on an average of 3½ hours per day. Pending his return home, none of the officials of the crime commission could do other than say that Mr. Loesch would speak for himself when he returned. But Attorney Andrew H. Sheriff, an officer of the American bar association, undertook a defense of the man who led the fight against the recent elections, and in doing so Mr. Sheriff presented a few barbed questions to the judges. In a statement yesterday Mr. Sheriff said: "It appears that the judges are according to public opinion in a conflict with the Chicago crime commission over criticisms of the bench."

*Chicago Wigmore Paper.*

"I wish to inquire if the judges have a copy of the recently published Illinois Crime Survey, edited by John H. Wigmore. Are the judges aware that Mr. Wigmore has severely criticized the court?"

"Do these judges as a body defend the manner in which the recent trial of Lieut. Carroll and others on charges of murdering Octavius Grady was conducted from the bench, or the actions of the Justices in not as reported in the daily press? Do not the judges of the Criminal court are in a position to make a statement in public esteem upon this question is distinctly answered."

Praise for Mr. Loesch.

"Whether Mr. Loesch is 100 per cent right in what he says and does, or only 90 per cent, is a most fortunate attitude in the heart of Chicago that he has had the courage and ability to stand up and fight for her honor and her welfare; also a misfortune that no successor in his important task has yet appeared."

*Evanston Boy Injured in "Crack the Whip" on Ice*

Thomas Charles Russell, 12 year old son of Thomas Charles Russell, wealthy electric engineer living at 318 Davis street, Evanston, broke his right leg yesterday afternoon when he was down on the ice of the lagoon in Lake Forest park at Evanston while playing a game of crack the whip. He was taken to the Evanston hospital.

## L. V. L. Asks Both Parties to Help Elect Fit Legislators

BY PARKE BROWN.

Political leaders of both major parties were entranced yesterday by Richard Bentley, president of the Legislative Voters' league, to lend their active support to the movement to raise the standard of the Cook county delegation in the general assembly.

This appeared in the following of the one broadcast to the members in general recently in which the records and qualifications of a majority of the Cook county members of both houses whose terms expire next year were either condemned or pronounced unsatisfactory.

*Must Have Party G. K.*

The new alliance emphasizes the fact that as a rule candidates for the legislature are dependent upon the endorsement of their organization, and that ordinarily that endorsement is contingent upon the attitude of the party leaders in the district.

Mr. Bentley's letter was sent to ten Republicans and to six Democrats, the former being in the majority apparently because it has the greater number of factions. The Republicans were: Roy C. West, president of the county committee; Roy C. West, head of the Deneen group in the absence of Senator Deneen; Charles V. Barrett, Edward J. Brundage, Speaker David E. Shanahan, Thomas O. Wallace, George F. Harding, Samuel A. Etelson, Edward R. Litsinger, and Thomas J. Healy.

The Democrats were: A. J. Cernak, Chairman of the county committee; Alexander F. Smith, chairman of the county executive committee; Francis X. Busch, Joseph L. Gill, Michael L. Igou and Albert A. Sprague.

*Text of Letter.*

The text of the letter follows:

"I am writing to request, on behalf of the Legislative Voters' league, that you and the other members of your committee give consideration at this time to the serious need for strengthening the Cook county delegation in the general assembly and that you use your influence in your party organization to that end.

"As most candidates for legislative nominations are dependent upon the endorsement of their party organization, and in order to give endorsement, must first have the backing of the organization leaders in their respective districts, it is clear that your committee is in position to give powerful aid in getting better representation for Chicago and Cook county in the legislature.

"At the last election the Legislative Voters' league was able to recruit only twenty-five of the fifty-seven members elected to the house and only five of the sixteen senators whose terms expire in 1920.

*Wants Fit Candidates.*

"In view of this situation and of the enormous and far-reaching power of the legislative franchises or evils, we respectfully urge that your committee show recognition of the responsibility which power imposes by aiding in the retirement of state representatives and senators who have shown a lack of legislative qualifications and by supporting only fit candidates for the house and senate at the April primary.

"In our opinion, the caliber of party leaders may be accurately judged by the fitness or unfitness of the legislative candidates whom they put up or support."

President Bentley enclosed printed copies of his broadcast letter to the voters issued on Dec. 9 emphasizing the need for early action before the cards are stacked.

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"Mary Wojciechowski, 74 years old, an inmate of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged at 2645 North Franklin street, died yesterday at 11:30 A.M. Mary was a victim of influenza and died Dec. 22, when she fell at the home, breaking a leg and suffering internal injuries.

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by a  
COLD...**

*get rid of it!*

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INHALE VAPOR  
APPLY IN NOSE**

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## WORLD'S ENVOYS

### TO WATCH RUBIO TAKE HIS CHAIR

BY JOHN CORNYN.  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

**MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Fascist**

**Ortiz Rubio's inauguration as president**

**of Mexico on Feb. 5 promises**

**to be identical to the last inauguration**

**of Porfirio Diaz in 1910, when**

**envoys were present from most of**

**the countries of the world.**

**As in 1910, the ambassadors will**

**receive every attention the Mexican**

**government will be able to give them.**

**They will be entertained, lodged, and**

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5. Separate grades of Boulevards and of Through Streets.

"Give me liberty to know, to utter and to argue freely according to my conscience, above all other liberties."

—Milton.

## THE LORD HELP THE UNITED STATES.

A forecast of the Hoover crime commission's first report has been given out authoritatively in Washington. It will be submitted to congress after the holidays. It will recommend four measures of prohibition enforcement: (1) the transfer of the prohibition unit to the department of justice; (2) the methods of clearing up the congestion of cases in the federal courts; (3) the codification of prohibition laws; (4) the reduction or limitation of ports of entry and the combining of customs, immigration and prohibition forces.

There is no intimation that the report will have any more significance or will reveal any other than such a trivial study of the question as the above conclusions would indicate. Many Americans will observe this with much amusement. Here was a commission of distinguished men and before them was a question of the greatest national importance and here is the program which comes from their work.

It may be that the forecast, although official, does not fully indicate the treatment the commission has given the subject, but there is little reason to think so. Recently concerted efforts to coerce the administration and through it the members of the commission were disclosed in the Senate. Harris, the senator of the Georgia Crackers, began the racket by denouncing the commission for secrecy of method and delay. He and his dry associates complained that there would not be any findings for three years unless a fire was started under the investigators. Borah took off to another point of attack and condemned the entire enforcement personnel as worthless, saying that it was futile to expect enforcement from it.

Attorney General Mitchell and Dr. Doran of the enforcement bureau replied indignantly, but it was plain that the Senate drys had begun war on the White House. They already had succeeded in forcing the appointment of a dry judge in Kansas to the federal bench, Hopkins, who had been pronounced not qualified by the attorney general. When the administration was compelled to yield on this point and to take all the embarrassment of it the Senate drys were convinced that they had only to threaten to succeed in whatever demands they made.

For a while, shortly after the appointment of the commission, it had been suspect of intelligence. The drys were infuriated when the chairman, Mr. Wickes, threw out the remark that the federal government should concern itself with the larger sources of supply and transportation and that the local enforcement should be the duty of the states. His resignation was demanded for these remarks and President Hoover was warned that his commission, proceeding along that line, would get him into trouble. Thus it was evident from the start that the investigation, if it could be called that, was to go on under coercion. What it must report was indicated by political threats.

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The recommendations which are submitted as the result of the inquiry could have been made by Mr. Mitchell on a half hour's notice and in five minutes' dictation. They are petty details of administration. To regard them as the product of serious work on the part of men of intelligence and distinction would be absurd, and if they represent the sum total arrived at it will be difficult to reconcile some of the signatures to the report with any previously held idea of the worth of the men to whom they belong.

Such a report could be accepted as nothing less than a dictation from the illiterates of the south, such as are represented by Harris, the moralistic racketeers of the north and south, and the bigots everywhere. It would treat an imposing and confusing national problem with the mentality of the most backward parts of the country. Apparently such is to be the case.

The United States is an object of world ridicule. Its hypocrisies and brutalities shame its better citizens. The way in which it has violated its fundamental principles, outraged its constitution, and destroyed the rights of its people as they were guaranteed has alarmed Americans who can realize what is being done. The United States government has become savage and surly, for which the only explanation is that it is administered in a reign of terror.

The indisputable failure of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act has only excited the meanest emotions of their defenders. Manslaughter is condoned and defended. Excessive and brutal punishments are demanded. Widespread resistance to bad and oppressive law brings more savage law. Corruption has spread in a hundred direc-

tions. Violence and disorder increase and the answer is more brutal legislation and more prisons.

It is an alarming picture of a nation reeling about punch drunk from the violence it has done itself and we are to accept a report on trivial departmental changes as the result of a competent study of this state of the nation. A country in the control of bigots and illiterates may let out a moan of pain and a yell for help.

## OUR SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Henning has told the story of the mobilization of the National Guard on the Mexican border in 1916. He says, properly, that thirteen years after the event scarcely a soldier who was called to the colors knows what it was all about. The government has not regarded it a duty to inform the American public of the considerations which prompted the mobilization. Virtually all that is known about the matter is to be found in the testimony given at the trial of Henry Ford's suit against THE TRIBUNE, and it is now more than a decade since that testimony was recorded.

The government at Washington prefers to keep the American people in the dark. Government officials regard themselves as masters rather than servants who are responsible to the people for administrative policies and acts. The secrecy regarding the Mexican matter does not stand alone. The government has maintained the same attitude with respect to most of the important foreign relations of the country for the last dozen years.

No one today knows why American troops were sent to Archangel, and not even the return, recently, of the bodies of the Americans who fell in that region prompted our state department to make the facts public. It can hardly be maintained that today there can be any embarrassment to our government in disclosing the official documents bearing on the adventure. The Siberian expedition of our army is at least as obscure in its origins and justification.

The important European governments, with the exception of France, have opened their archives of the war period, but the United States, which declared to the world the policy of open covenants, openly arrived at, has not dared to do what Germany, England, Russia and Austria have done. We have not even been told the facts regarding the embargoes placed by our government upon exports to neutral countries to compel the neutrals to cease intercourse with Germany.

Though the government has withheld the desired information, some of the facts appear to be well established. For example, Switzerland refused to accede to the demands of our state department. When we threatened to cut off the export of wheat to the Swedes unless they, in turn, ceased supplying Germany, Switzerland countered with the threat to open her frontier to the passage of German troops, thus exposing the allied right flank to German attack. The Swedes won out. The upshot of the controversy was the shipment of American wheat through the blockade in vessels of seizure. The wheat was landed in French ports and carried to the Swiss border in French freight cars, although France was hard pressed for railroad equipment to supply her armies at the front.

Humiliation at the failure of our diplomacy might account for the refusal to divulge the details at the time, but a dozen years have elapsed since the event, plenty of time in which to view the situation without rancor. There can be no excuse for continuing to keep our archives locked, if it is true that the full record of our relations with allies, enemies and neutrals in the war period should be disclosed. Secrecy serves only to prevent informed discussion and criticism of our policies, which in turn might spare the repetition of our mistakes.

## THE COAL MERCHANTS, BROTHER SWANSON, AND THE BAD INFLUENCE.

Chicago is grateful, beyond the power of words to express, to the coal merchants' association for its high minded refusal to deal with the coal teamsters' union as long as that union is represented in negotiations by a racketeer and ex-convict. The city is at least as grateful to the state's attorney, Brother Swanson, for pressuring the coal merchants to take the stand they did.

To be sure, the war to the end against racketeering lasted something less than 44 hours, but it was a good war while it lasted. Then Brother Swanson, who was elected on his pledge to drive the racketeers out of Chicago, issued a statement through two of his assistants to the effect that there had been a misunderstanding. He had taken no strong position with regard to Mr. Barker's employment by the union as its representative; he had no personal knowledge of Mr. Barker, the thug and gunman, though he was of the opinion that Barker was a "bad influence." Certainly the state's attorney was not interfering in any way which might be construed as partisan.

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## How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

## A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

By R. L. B.

### THE POET.

I am a huntsman,

And I pursue

Fleet-foot marmots

With bended yew.

I search the mountain,

Exploring far,

Chasing the comet—

Stalking a star.

Bearing the slaughtered

From the blue crest,

I return proudly,

Glad to seek rest.

I return shouting

With a proud pace;

You see the trophy—

Oh, I . . . the chase!

JOHN MINNICH WILSON.

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### WHEN WE TRIED TO BE LIKE GEORGE.

Gov. Emmerson says he doesn't like to have

photographers cut out the story of George chopping down the cherry tree when they write the life of Washington. Whether George did actually whack down cherry tree doesn't matter at all, according to the governor. "If disproving that story," says the governor, "would rob any boy of his ideal of truth and manly conduct, then 'tis done at a heavy cost."

Well, governor, we read about George cutting down the cherry tree when we were a child, and we were so impressed with the manly conduct and truth telling propensities involved that we went straight out to the woodshed and got the only available hatchet. Unfortunately, there was no cherry tree in our yard, but, nothing daunted, we went into the parlor and started cutting down the piano. This was before the days of uprights, and piano trees had four beautiful hand carved mahogany legs. Now, a hand carved mahogany piano leg is much harder to chop down than a foolish little cherry tree, so while we were trying to emulate the manly conduct of the Father of Our Country, we told ourselves that we were much nobler than George, and took no inconsiderable satisfaction from the thought. In fact, it spurred us on to superhuman effort, and we had the piano leg pretty well trimmed down when our he-parent appeared on the scene. We rushed at him, and in our sweet childish way repeated the famous words of George's mouth by old Parson Weems.

"Papa," said we, with a trusting smile, "I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet."

But did our papa then say, "Come to my arms, my darling little man, I'd rather you could cut down a dozen hand carved mahogany piano legs than a lie!" No, governor; instead of that our papa gave us a kick in the pants that we will remember to our dying day. That story about George and the cherry tree may have helped other little children to lead nobler and better lives, but to us it was the boneyon.

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### FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

### 65 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 21, 1864.

HILTON HEAD.—Kilpatrick's corps has just returned from destroying a portion of the Gulf and Albany railroad, near the Altamaha river.

WASHINGTON.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 27th has an editorial which demands that Gen. Lee shall be put in command of all the confederate armies, as Grant is of the Union, saying that Lee is more conspicuous in his conduct than Grant in his.

The Examiner also advocates placing Lee in command of all military affairs in the confederacy. The Dispatch enunciates a rumor that Mosby, the guerrilla leader, had been killed.

ST. LOUIS.—The Colorado Mine

Journal of the 10th contains an offhand account of a great battle fought with the Cheyenne Indians in the plains of Colorado, and doubt by numerous descriptions recently occurring.

NEW YORK.—News from the south through all sources, public and private, shows that since Mr. Borah came down so hard on the administration the dry law will be made so drastic that all American tourists who drink wines and beers and things will be shot on the docks as they arrive from Europe. Well, anyway, it will make life more interesting if they start in to enforce the dry law. The greatest enemy of happiness is boredom, and we'll just love to see Mr. Borah and the cherry tree may have helped other little children to lead nobler and better lives, but to us it was the boneyon.

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### THE ANNUAL CRUISE OF THE WATER WAGON.

In accordance with our long cherished custom, the w. k. Water Wagon will make its regular trip on New Year's morning. As in the past, the grand old craft will start on its annual voyage as the clock strikes 12 tomorrow night. Reservations may now be made and tickets will be promptly mailed in the order the applications are received.

Each person desiring a seat on the Water Wagon must promise that during the year 1920 he, she, or it will refrain from, likker, hooch, white mule, lemon extract, vanilla extract, bay rum, canned heat, and the other forms of intoxicating drink in use in these United States. The Water Wagon will be parked at the Chicago Water Tower, Chicago avenue and the Boul Mich. all day tomorrow, and those having tickets may occupy their seats at any time. Those intending to go on this trip should familiarize themselves with the two songs—"Little Drops of Water" and "I'd Love to Be the Ocean, the Damn Thing's Full of Water." These will be the official songs of the trip. There will be no band on this trip, as the bands have always insisted on playing "How Dry I Am" and "Beefsteak When You're Hungry, Whisky When You're Dry," thus destroying the perfect harmony which should prevail on a Water Wagon cruise. Get your tickets today.

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### SONGS FOR LYNN.

VIL

Islanded in thought,

Silence

Spreads around me like a lake,

Across which

Sips a solitary sail,

The name . . . of you.

LYNNETH.

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### AND THE HOTEL VALET WILL PRESS THEIR PANTS.

Simply heartbreaking the letters we get relative

to our ringing declaration that we will go to no

hotel that doesn't admit our little Tywiwy Teg.

These heartbreaking letters usually tell of cold,

heavy handed, hard boiled clerks in New York

who harshly said, "No poach allowed in this

hotel," and then a heartbreaking search for a

hotel that would welcome the hound and finally be compelled to see the little dog led away to the

trunk room to be tied up in that cold, gloomy hole

for the night. We tried three hotels the last time

in New York and sent the doormen in to tell them

that we had a cunning little Sealyham in our party

and that he had to live with us but in each

Howard Moore Writes of  
Music and the Musicians

# Chicago Daily Tribune

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

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Mae Tinee Gives Closeup  
of Motion Picture World

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## CUSTOM BUILT

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

SYNOPSIS.

John Andrew Kellie, heir to millions, who Barbara Thornton to marry him. She does, but not very graciously. When she learns that he has just lost his job she sends him and tells him a playboy. He calls on his attorney, David Craig, who tells him that he will never inherit the money his father left him, because he doesn't prove himself capable of managing his life in a responsible manner. He tells him that since he has lost his job after he came to him he has to double five thousand dollars in thirty days or live on an income of a thousand dollars for the rest of his life. John Andrew goes to see his father, this is Barbara Thornton, and she gives him five thousand to live over to Craig. He returns and tells him he is going to Hollywood. She is furious with him and breaks the engagement. He goes to see his father and starts for California. On the train he meets Anne Ames, who is on her way to Hollywood with a letter of introduction to a movie producer. They become interested in each other. Before saying good-bye in Utah, John Andrew tells Anne that he will see her in Los Angeles in a few days.

Arrived in San Francisco, John Andrew meets an old school friend, Peter Morrison, on the train. Peter is selling Mercury cars and tries to sell one to John Andrew. They go to a hotel with John Andrew at the wheel for a night's stay. In order to pay for the room, John Andrew offers to pay the custom built rate for \$4,000. It is the last of his last thousand dollars of his inheritance, so he is an old man with an income without adding what the machine is. He drives to Los Angeles in the Mercury and goes to the Consolidated studio, where she is being tried out. He makes an arrangement to take her out to dinner. Before starting out he looks at the place.

INSTALLMENT XIX.

A PROPOSAL.

John Andrew has opened the sheets, which had seemed to mean so much to the old man, and which meant as little to Kellie; a word caught his eye, a second, and a third, and he examined the uppermost paper more carefully, with only casual interest. Yesterday, many of them had not been in his vocabulary; today they were familiar, understandable. At last he pulled a sheet across the hotel desk and snapped on the light.

Light flickered for a while which never burst into sound, Kellie began to study the charts and plans, reading the page of explanatory notes sentence by sentence. Once he said, "By golly . . . and, even more methodically than before, went back to the first of the sheets and reexamined it.

Thinking John Andrew thought, "there won't be anything to it. My old man hasn't got any legal money left, so he can't do anything." They were after at Consolidated, right enough, but if a technical staff of experts, who know the business, haven't been able to make the thing, it's a bit that an old putter working in some hall bedrooms couldn't do it."

John Andrew, then, remembered vividly a half uttered sentence, hastily spoken, which he had heard in the recording room at Consolidated. "Only the we need is a soundless camera, and we're going to get one."

Surfacing into this was the old man [John Andrew looked through the window and found what his name was] Blaikie's statement about having sent his to some one already, but had never received any answer.

A white moon was stark and austere above the eastward peaks; it flooded over and shimmered on the Pacific, turning the advancing lines of combers, gleaming almost to the road, to sable and silver foam.

"It's so lovely," Anne said. "So lovely."

MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD.

[ALTALES]

"One star means fairly good; two stars, very good; three stars, excellent; four stars, extraordinary; no stars—just another movie."

Produced by Fox. Directed by Mario Stiva. Presented at the Mayflower Theatre.

THE CAST.

Prince Nicholas . . . . . J. Harold Murray  
Mae Len Hopkins . . . . . Norma Talmadge  
Joe Gillis . . . . . Walter Catlett  
Amenka . . . . . Irene Paley  
Mae Adams . . . . . Tom Powers  
Mae Murray . . . . . Evelyn Hall  
Admirant . . . . . Douglas Gilmore

MADE THRU.

Good morning!

Here is a delightful and distinctive offering that I urge you not to miss: It is a screen version of the Oscar Straussoff opera, and it proves that producers are becoming less and less afraid of tackling finer things and that their bravery, and their confidence in the possibilities of the talking screen, are justified.

The heroine is Mary Len Hopkins from Kalamazoo. She has a splendid voice, which has been cultivated abroad, and she has been understandingly cast in the prima donna in an opera that the rare in Vienna. The night before she comes to sing the lead one, Prince Nickolai is in the theater. He commands her to a tête-à-tête supper. She refuses to go—said refusal intrigues the interest of the popular Nickolai and leading to a romance which flowers finally and fully in—

after that." Kellie

gets hot dogs.

W. G. Harrington, 2825 North Hamlin avenue, salesman—As

a young fellow I have

gone on old-fashioned sleighing parties; there

were hay rack parties,

too, full of hay and noisy boys and pretty girls—right here in Chicago.

I have often

wondered whether young folks of

today would enjoy such parties.

The story is that new Fox venture

is a light one, and, perhaps, not particularly notable one. But the delectable manner in which it is presented, the beauty of staging and costumes, the photographic effects, a number of which are highly unusual, and the charming music, exquisitely rendered, make "Married in Hollywood" a production for which to give the thumbs up.

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**Here's One Time  
When It Didn't  
Pay to Hesitate**

BY DORIS BLAKE  
They waited to marry until he could afford a real apartment!

It was her choosing. He wasn't anxious to wait. Not that first year she kept him dangling—and working. Not the second one, nor well into the third.

By the beginning of the fifth year and what might just as easily have been a wedding anniversary year for the girl, the tables had turned. He said: "No, I don't want to get married. Not until I can afford everything I want."

By this time he was 29, she 27. The explanation was given when the girl pleaded to know why he did not seem like the old sweetheart she once had; when she asked why weeks went by and he never telephoned her; why he had been making excuses to get out of going places with her, meeting his friends, her relatives.

The wonder was that she hung on into the fifth year. For at the conclusion of the fourth year, habit was still settled upon him. She was the girl he had always taken places with him. Here was the home at which he had been used to spending evenings. But there was a difference in Burt, we'll call him. He wasn't so keen to please his parents with the firm. Compliments grew rarer. There were closing up signs closing-in signs.

That's when she should have said: "Now, we have plenty to get along with. Let's not wait any longer." But he was doing extremely well for so young a man. If they waited just a little longer, they wouldn't have to take an apartment in the Old Grove. It was nice there, all right. But with a little money, they could set up at once in Sims Heights where the crowd was swankier. In six months more they would do it.

By that time there'd be money for the better things, period things for the house. The boy was saving today in working. He'd been turning over



successful deals on his own, of late. Just a few more—and they'd be set.

By the beginning of the fifth year Burt simply was no longer interested. He had the money to buy an independent establishment and his wife was one up—but Marie was not the girl he now decided he wanted as his chief decoration. There was another one. She didn't know there was a Marie. He hadn't told her. He thought it was a man's job to get out of his predicament alone. He got out of it, too, eventually, without breach of promise complications.

He turned to the other one. The reason of which he is that it does not pay, sometimes, to wait until you can afford everything.

**Children's Party Today.**

The Willing Workers Woman's club will hold a children's party today in Roosevelt hall in the State-Lake building.

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DOWNTOWN**

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**What's Doing Today**

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlisle Walker of Muskegon, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Charles M. Spofford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Spofford of Evanston. Miss Walker is a graduate of Vassar college, class of 1924, and Mr. Spofford was graduated from Yale in 1924 and from Harvard law school in 1927. The announcement was made at a tea given yesterday in Muskegon by Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

**LUNCHEONS.**

Advertising post, American Legion, Sherman Church federation, Sherman; La Salle Parrotts, Algonquin, University club, D. A. R., American Legion, committed, Delta Upsilon, La Salle; Sigma Chi, Sherman; Phi Delta Epsilon, Sherman; Phi Sigma Epsilon, Edgewater Beach; Sigma Nu, Sherman.

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**CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE—TOMORROW  
IN PUBLIX—BALABAN AND KATZ THEATERS!**

Extra Performance at All B. & K. Loop Theaters Begins at 11 P. M.  
EXTRA Stage Shows at CHICAGO and  
ORIENTAL Begin at 11:15 P. M.  
New Year's Eve Whoopie Promptly at Midnight

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**NEW YORK SOCIETY**

New York, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Mayette Wickes will give a dinner at Plaza on Jan. 3 for her debutante daughter, Miss Kitty Wickes, and after it will take her guests to the Second Junior Assembly at the Ritz Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Robinson and the Misses Celia and Ruth Robinson will leave next week for Palm Beach and will return about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwood of New York will give a supper dance tomorrow at Sherman for their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley Waring gave a large reception and tea yesterday at the Plaza, where they are passing the winter.

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A Delightful Musical Extravaganza  
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TRIO. Vestoff and Vaughn and many  
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FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS  
Doors Open 12:30 P. M.  
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AT  
THESE  
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Joey Ross  
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"DIMPLIES and TEARS"

Paramount Sound News

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in a private hotel. The Potters

had with them for Christ

Mrs. Palmer's brother-in-la

and Mrs. Roger M. Shepards

and their son, Mr. and Mrs.

accompanying him

on from Cleveland.

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since they moved away in

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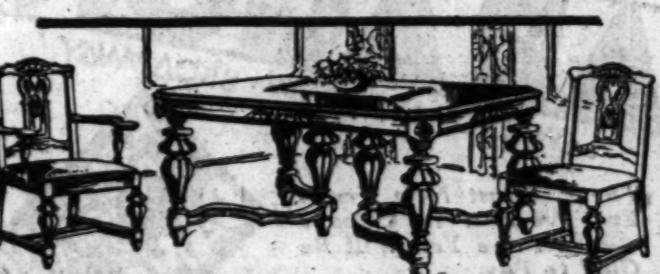
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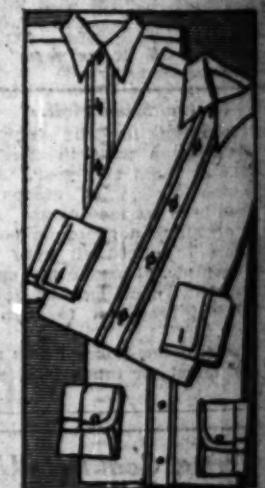
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Pork Loins. Fancy young fresh dressed. 29c

Davis Hams. For New Years. Lb. 22½c

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Panthers' Rose

Journey Ends

BY WALTER ECKER

Chicago Tribune Press Service  
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PITT GRID SQUAD  
TUNES UP TODAY  
AT PASADENA

Panthers' Rose Bowl  
Journey Ends.

BY WALTER ECKERSALL  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—Pittsburgh, one of the country's undefeated football elevens and so-called eastern champion, will arrive tomorrow morning for its intersectional struggle with Southern California in Rose Bowl Wednesday afternoon.

The Panthers will use the "bowl" tomorrow afternoon for practice. The Trojans probably will do their work earlier. Pitt left home Christmas morning, working out in route to St. Louis, Dallas, Paseo, and Tucson. Two more days of workouts are on Pitt's program.

Following decisive defeat of Army and Carnegie Tech by Stanford and Southern California, respectively, it now is up to Pitt to uphold the standard of football as played along the Atlantic seaboard. There's no getting away from the fact they play great football out here. Stanford's 34 to 13 victory over the Army is no surprise to those who have followed the development of Pacific coast football.

Coast Team Wins Power.

The national has been here for years but there never was a team to stop it. After California had assumed the late Andy Smith of Pennsylvania to coach, other universities assumed the same tactics. Stanford and Pop Warner from Pittsburgh and Southern California enticed Howard from Iowa. Bill Spaulding was lured to leave Minnesota for the University of California. Southern moved to Los Angeles, and, now, Washington has taken Jimmy Phelan from Purdue.

Ed Modigan of Notre Dame always has had success at St. Mary's, as has Clipper Smith of Santa Clara. Paul Schmidt, former Nebraska and Lombard coach, has done so well with Oregon State that recently he was signed to a six-year contract. I for one am thoroughly convinced that our football is now being played on a high plane in any other section of the country, the teams being taken as a whole.

There is power of attack here, power that is hard to check. Players show such aggressiveness on defense that they smash plays before they are formed as happened several times in the Army-Stanford game yesterday.

The Cardinals' defense was smashed in the middle of the game, and the Cards again were beaten. Days before, run-ins reached the line of scrimmage.

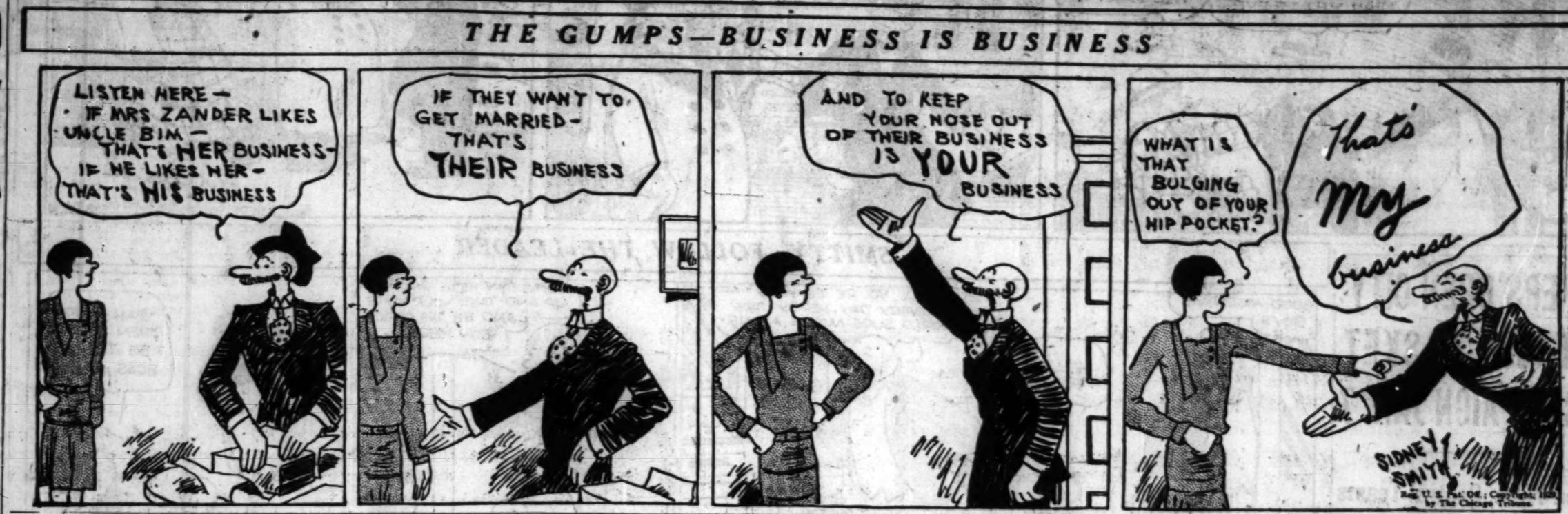
A team, to win from Southern California or Stanford, cannot play a waiting, defensive game. There must be more than just the line of scrimmage before it forms.

Army Praised Stanford.

Not only do these coast teams have power in formations but also they have plenty of deception. Coast players are taught to handle the ball with their hands, not to catch it against the chest. A number of them run with the oval in one hand and, then, suddenly to shoot it to a teammate on a lateral or forward pass. Chuck Warner, especially, made his reputation mostly on his running plays. Out here the half spinster is called a fake reverse. It was on this formation that Chuck, the Stanford full back, made most of his gains.

Chris Carle of the Army, although he tried hard, was unable to get away. Stanford had a defense for the fleet back who did well to reach the running line, let alone get free on running turns.

West Point players stopped off in Los Angeles today on their way to the Southwest. They will spend the night at the Hotel Roosevelt, incidentally, will witness Wednesday's game between Pittsburgh and Southern California.



## Sad Note on Passing of an Old Vehicle

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

New York, Dec. 29.—Mr. John the Barber, one of the leading barbers of the pugilistic business, has entered a complaint because certain newspaper accounts of his recent arrest stated that he was carried to the police station in a patrol wagon. Although your correspondent was not a party to this offense against John the Barber's fair name, it is a privilege to help correct the error.

It is the opinion of officers of the police that all the miscreants in John the Barber's barber shop were tap dancers. This news aroused their suspicions, because they realized that people do not tap dance while in a sober condition. Visiting the barber shop they found the manicure girls tap dancing on the tiled floor and the boys cutting the pigeon wing and breaking their wings in the center of the dance with such vivacity that they seemed likely to cut their patrons' throats as well.

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The patrons, however, have not been a patrol wagon in this town in twenty years," John the Barber states. "I remember when some of my friends were stoop-shouldered from climbing in and out of patrol wagons, but, personally, I am not very tall, and never became stoop-shouldered. However, this time I did not ride in a patrol wagon and I take this occasion to state that all the romance has gone out of the experience of being arrested when the officers merely summon a taxicab and say, 'Drive us to such and such a number on West 47th street.'

"If a man must be arrested, he should be accorded certain distinctions which are not possible in a common taxicab. When I drove away from the barber shop my friends probably thought I was merely going home for lunch and when I drove up to the police station the public did not know whether I was arrested or merely calling to see some relative or friend."

As to the passing of the patrol wagon in the city of New York, your correspondent had not been advised until John the Barber called attention to the matter. However, your correspondent is able to certify that the suburban city of New Rochelle still carries full police honors to desperate persons accused of making left-hand turns at interlocked points. Your correspondent recently had the honor of a ride in New Rochelle's police wagon. No. 1, in the company of Officer George, and will attest that this is a very safe vehicle and comfortable in all respects.

COLLEGE MEN TO HOLD A 3,000 MILE RADIO DISCUSSION

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(Special.)

Two college officials, 3,000 miles apart, will discuss college athletics tomorrow just as if they were sitting side by side in a club.

Frank Parker Day, president of Union college, will talk on the short wave station of the General Electric company here, and Walter Morris Hart, vice president of the University of California, will use the company's short wave station at Oakland, Cal.

Each will hear the other's remarks through a loud speaker and will answer through a microphone.

Ask Baseball Owners to Buy Autos for Umpires

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29.—(Special.)

Automobiles for umpires in 1929 is the goal of Dale D. Geer, president of the Western association. He announced today that he will ask the club owners to purchase cars for umpires at the next scheduled meeting.

With good roads and compact league it would prove a big saving in the year's expenses, he declared.

## AMATEURS HOLD ANNUAL SITTING, TALKING TOURNEY

### Carnegie Quiz and Style Show Are Features.

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# 10,000 WATCH TORONTO WHIP BLACKHAWKS, 4-3

Charley Conacher Scores  
Deciding Goal.

(Continued from First Sport Page)

the puck changed hands six times in center ice, and though the Hawks got into the Leafs' defensive zone far enough they couldn't put the puck in the only place that counts.

Wentworth's dive on the puck saved another goal being chalked up for Toronto in the early minutes of the last period, and then Johnny Gottselig evened the score with the only goal of the game. Individuals did not work in the game. The period was seven minutes old when the Hawks' prime stick handler grabbed the puck near his own net, slid down the left side of the ice, dodging the forward line, twisted his way around the right side of the defense and drove in close to shoot. Charbot couldn't have stopped him with a shotgun.

Conacher Scores Clear Shot.

With the score tied the crowd was in an uproar, but five minutes later Wentworth drew a penalty and it gave Toronto a chance for a winning goal which they took. Prints of Toronto center, who had worked through the game, started the rally and after driving the Hawks' blue line past to Charlie Conacher, who was clear, and he drove it past Gardner.

Throughout the last eight minutes the Hawks drove desperately to score, sending four men down the ice. For a time it seemed they had hopes, for Red Horner, Leafs' defense man, drew three penalties in succession, but the same inability to grab passes in front of the net combined with Chabot's agility, held them scoreless.

AMERICANS, 2; PIRATES, 2.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two goals in the listless first period and a brilliant bit of skating by Bill Boyd that brought another in the third frame, gave the New York Americans a 2 to 2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight.

Billy Holmes and Rabbit McVeigh made the Americans' goals on passes from Roche and Himes. Pittsburgh outplayed its rival to tie in the second period. Bud Jarvis scored the first Pirate goal on a pass from Hal Daragh. A couple of minutes later Archie Briden scored. The deciding goal came in 32d of the third period. Boyd took the puck down alone and outgunned Miller to score.

MAROONS, 6; DETROIT, 2.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Montreal Maroons took one step to a game from the Detroit Cougars, 6 to 2, having tonight to go into the lead in the international division of the National Hockey League.

The Cougars were outclassed in every department of the game by the fast skating Maroons who slipped in four goals in the first period alone.

Rockburn, second string defense man for the Cougars, was injured in a hard fall and was taken to hospital after the game. It was feared that a hip bone was fractured.

GARDELLA BEATS  
JIMMY SMITH;  
SHARES PIN LEAD

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fried Gardella of Detroit went into a tie for first place with Frank Karteisler of Chicago by defeating Jimmy Smith of Chicago, 3,68 to 1,665, in tonite's night of the international round robin bowling tournament here. Each has won three and lost one block. Karteisler and Gardella will roll against each other tomorrow.

Gardella scored 60 strikes to defeat Smith tonight. He had 40 spares, six splits, and three errors. Smith scored 27 strikes, 55 spares, and 11 splits.

Smith defeated Charlie Dow of Milwaukee, 2,038 to 1,917, in the first game block this afternoon. Dow defeated Karteisler, 2,172 to 2,060, in the second block. Tournament standing:

Wm. L. L. ... 1,665

Karteisler ... 1,665

Smith ... 1,665

Gardella ... 1,665

W. L. L. ... 1,665

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# WHEAT PRICES HARDEN DUE TO EXPORT TRADE

## BULLISH ARGENTINE NEWS REMAINS FACTOR.

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

Wheat prices have hardened since larger export buying and a steady absorption of futures on all weak spots credited to local, eastern, and foreign interests.

An advance in cash premiums at Atlantic and gulf ports to the highest prices relative to futures for the season and an indisposition on the part of cash grain holders to come forward, they know that they cannot replace them in the market, the relative basis at which it is being sold are the other market factors.

All indications are that export buying last week was the best of late, but quantities are withheld. Cash handlers at Chicago who offered wheat out at a certain price on Friday refused to sell at the same figure on Saturday.

### EXPORTABLE SUPPLY.

Argentine crop news has become more bullish with the official estimate of 100,000,000 bu, which some people in the trade consider too low, especially those who are bearish. This, with 20,000,000 bu estimated as the carryover, would make the exportable supply \$28,000,000 bu.

Allowing for 20,000,000 bu to be exported to other South American countries there is \$8,000,000 bu for export to Europe or elsewhere. The situation is well for the trade to remember that Australia exports about 20,000,000 bu annually to the orient and non-European countries. On this basis the southern hemisphere can only furnish about 30,000,000 bu for Europe equal to two months' import needs. In Europe supplies of native wheat have been reduced, it is said, in some instances to a level where imports are necessary in the near future.

Argentina, Argentina's conditions and experts there place a good deal of confidence on a cable received late Saturday from C. C. Fields, the Buenos Aires representative of the Morris Grain company. Discussing quality, Mr. Fields says quality of Argentine threshings and test weights are running 85% lbs. Winchester bushels and as high as 42 lbs. but that the average weight for the greater part of Buenos Aires is about 51% lbs. Winchester.

### SEE FASTER DECLINE.

Supplies from now on are expected to decrease more rapidly, and it will take unusual imports in the way of consumption and exports to bring them down to normal by July 1. At the same time, values might easily advance 10c, and possibly 20c, should the speculative and export buying materially increase.

Wheat prices have more than recovered the recent decline and are up 11@12c from the previous week's low, with the exception of the best of the week, showing net gains of 4@5@6c. December closed \$1.25c above \$1.21c. March \$1.32c@1.33c, May \$1.36c@1.38c, and July \$1.34c@1.34c.

Primary receipts are said to be the lightest at this period in years. Open interests at the close Friday was 182,524,000 bu against 187,390,000 bu last year.

Price: **Wheat** March, \$1.32c; May, \$1.34c; June, \$1.35c; July, \$1.36c; Aug., \$1.37c; Sept., \$1.38c; Oct., \$1.39c; Nov., \$1.40c; Dec., \$1.41c; Jan., \$1.42c; Feb., \$1.43c; Mar., \$1.44c; Apr., \$1.45c; May, \$1.46c; June, \$1.47c; July, \$1.48c; Aug., \$1.49c; Sept., \$1.50c; Oct., \$1.51c; Nov., \$1.52c; Dec., \$1.53c; Jan., \$1.54c; Feb., \$1.55c; Mar., \$1.56c; Apr., \$1.57c; May, \$1.58c; June, \$1.59c; July, \$1.60c; Aug., \$1.61c; Sept., \$1.62c; Oct., \$1.63c; Nov., \$1.64c; Dec., \$1.65c; Jan., \$1.66c; Feb., \$1.67c; Mar., \$1.68c; Apr., \$1.69c; May, \$1.70c; June, \$1.71c; July, \$1.72c; Aug., \$1.73c; Sept., \$1.74c; Oct., \$1.75c; Nov., \$1.76c; Dec., \$1.77c; Jan., \$1.78c; Feb., \$1.79c; Mar., \$1.80c; Apr., \$1.81c; May, \$1.82c; June, \$1.83c; July, \$1.84c; Aug., \$1.85c; Sept., \$1.86c; Oct., \$1.87c; Nov., \$1.88c; Dec., \$1.89c; Jan., \$1.90c; Feb., \$1.91c; Mar., \$1.92c; Apr., \$1.93c; May, \$1.94c; June, \$1.95c; July, \$1.96c; Aug., \$1.97c; Sept., \$1.98c; 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## KUPPENHEIMER PROFIT FOR YEAR IS \$5.72 A SHARE

Last year was a somewhat better period for clothing manufacturers, as indicated in the annual report issued last night by E. Kuppenheimer & Co.

Net profit for the fiscal year ended Nov. 2 was \$461,014, equivalent after preferred dividends to \$5.72 a share on 160,000 common shares of \$5 par value. After paying \$2 on the common stock and a premium of \$5.416 on preferred stock retired, the company added \$315,382 to surplus which now stands at \$4,231,697. Net profit for the preceding fiscal period was \$164,152, equivalent to \$5.28 a share on 160,000 common stock and surplus was increased by \$325,334 after paying dividends.

The strong financial condition of the company during the year has warranted continuation of its policy of retiring its preferred stock," Chairman Bertram J. Cahen says. "Two thousand shares purchased for retirement were formerly canceled and returned on Nov. 12, thus reducing the amount of preferred stock now outstanding to 5,800 shares and the charges for preferred dividends accordingly."

The balance sheet as of Nov. 2 shows current assets of \$5,470,119 and current liabilities of \$1,236,212, compared respectively with \$4,946,484 and \$1,081,681 on Nov. 2, 1928.

### First National Corp., Old Colony Merger Effective

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) New York, Dec. 29.—The merger of the First National corporation of Boston and Old Colony corporation as the First National Old Colony corporation became effective last week.

### RESORTS AND TRAVEL

Ocean Travel.

## FINANCIAL NOTES

The American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., interests, associated with the Electric Bond and Share company, have acquired control of the Mendoza Empres de Luz y Fuerza Public Utility company which serves Mendoza, fourth largest city in Argentina. American and Foreign Power has concluded negotiations for the acquisition of the properties owned by the Compania de Electricidad de la Provincia de Buenos Aires in various cities in the province of Buenos Aires.

The Colin H. Kennedy corporation, manufacturers of radio receiving sets, contemplated opening an assembly factory in Australia because of the preferential import tax now imposed on American made sets. The tax amounts to about \$50 on an eight tube set.

The Lautaro Nitrate corporation of Delaware, controlled by the Anglo-Chilean Compania Nitrate company, will issue 100,000 shares of common stock, each \$1,000 bond outstanding on Jan. 1. It is expected that application will be made to list the stock on the New York curb exchange.

BUSINESS SESSIONS TODAY

MEETINGS  
Chicago-Peoria-Fox Co., Industrial Education Beach  
Hotels Friends Assn. Palmer  
Theodore A. Koch & Son. Marquette  
Monroe Drug company. Congress  
Fathers and Sons. Roosevelt  
LUNCHEONS  
Dry Goods Reporter. La Salle  
Ladies-Warren company. Easton  
Public Service Co. of N. H. Morris  
School Manufacturers company. Bismarck  
Shaw & Co. (Furniture). La Salle  
U. S. Specialty Specialists Corp. Morris  
Am. Light and Travel Co. Edgewater Beach  
Chicago Cloth Headwear Assn. Bismarck  
Globe company. Stevens  
Pennsylvania railroad officials. Bismarck  
Flame Club of Chicago (Xmas party). J. A. C.  
Flame Club of the Chamber of Commerce

## MAY FORCE U.S. STEEL TO DIVEST CONTROL OF ROAD

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) New York, Dec. 29.—The commissioners of the interstate commerce act may be invoked to make the United States Steel corporation divest itself of control in the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, it is disclosed in the concurring opinion of Joseph E. Eastman in the interstate commerce commission's plan for general railroad consolidation.

Mr. Eastman's statement conforms with reports given credence some months ago that the possibility of such action entered into the decision of Henry Ford to sell the Detroit,

Toledo, and Ironon railroad to the investment affiliate of the Pennsylvania railway.

The Bessemer and Lake Erie controls the Pittsburgh, Bessemer, and Lake Erie railroad and the Meadville, Conneaut Lake, and Linesville railroads. The interstate commerce commission valued the first road at \$10,000,000 and the second at \$12,500,000.

**Offer New Securities**

Amounting to \$3,611,000

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) New York, Dec. 29.—New securities totaling \$3,611,000 will be placed on the market tomorrow by New York banking houses and syndicates. Of this amount, \$1,611,000 will consist of bonds and the remainder of stock.

LARD AT SEASON'S LOW

Lard prices are out of line with hogs. Consumption of lard is said to be at a good rate and stocks are ample. At the close prices were 7½¢ to 8¢. That total compares with 48¢ doz. units for six days in the previous week and with 35¢ inconvincing reported to R. G. Dun & Co. for five days a year ago. Fewer failures occurred this week than during the corresponding period of 1928 in the south and on the Pacific coast, but the decreases were slight and were considerably more than offset by increases in the east and the west. With the higher aggregate of defaults, those with liabilities of more than \$5,000 in each case rose to 25¢ this week, from 23¢ a year ago.

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SELLERS

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## Business Failures for Week Aggregate \$396

New York, Dec. 29.—With the return covering five business days only, owing to the holiday, failures in the United States last week numbered 596. That total compares with 485 doz. units for six days in the previous week and with 359 inconvincing reported to R. G. Dun & Co. for five days a year ago. Fewer failures occurred this week than during the corresponding period of 1928 in the south and on the Pacific coast, but the decreases were slight and were considerably more than offset by increases in the east and the west. With the higher aggregate of defaults, those with liabilities of more than \$5,000 in each case rose to 25¢ this week, from 23¢ a year ago.

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## Trustees System Discount Company of Chicago

The regular quarterly cash dividend of 13 1/2% and an additional stock dividend of one-half of 1% has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Trustee System Discount Company of Chicago for the quarterly period ending December 31, 1929, checks for which will be in the hands of the Preferred shareholders January 1st, 1930.

This is the twentieth consecutive dividend on the Preferred stock of this Corporation.

J. G. BORN, Sec'y-Treas.

EXECUTIVES and MANAGERS

AS GENERAL MANAGER

of which I am the manager, I have a desire to make my services available to any jobbing house, no matter what its size, in furnished best of references, experience, and responsibility. Address H. B. 268, Tribune.

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Advertise in my 15 years experience in business, advertising, and sales, more, clothing, cameras, and more; know advertising from every point of view. Address H. J. 446, Tribune.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The official forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

Wednesday—Fair. Monday: Tuesday: partly cloudy; continue mild temperatures.

Indiana—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; warmer Monday in east and south portions.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer; probably high rain in snow in northeast portion; Monday: Tuesday probably fair.

Lake Michigan—Partly cloudy to cloudy Monday and Tuesday; possibly local snow Monday.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy to cloudy Monday and Tuesday; possibly some snow in northwest portion; no decided change in temperature.

Minnesota—North Dakota—Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday; continued mild temperatures.

Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota—Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday.

Mississippi—Fair Monday; Tuesday probably cloudy; continued mild temperatures.

Lake Michigan—Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair Monday, except possibly local snow along east shore.

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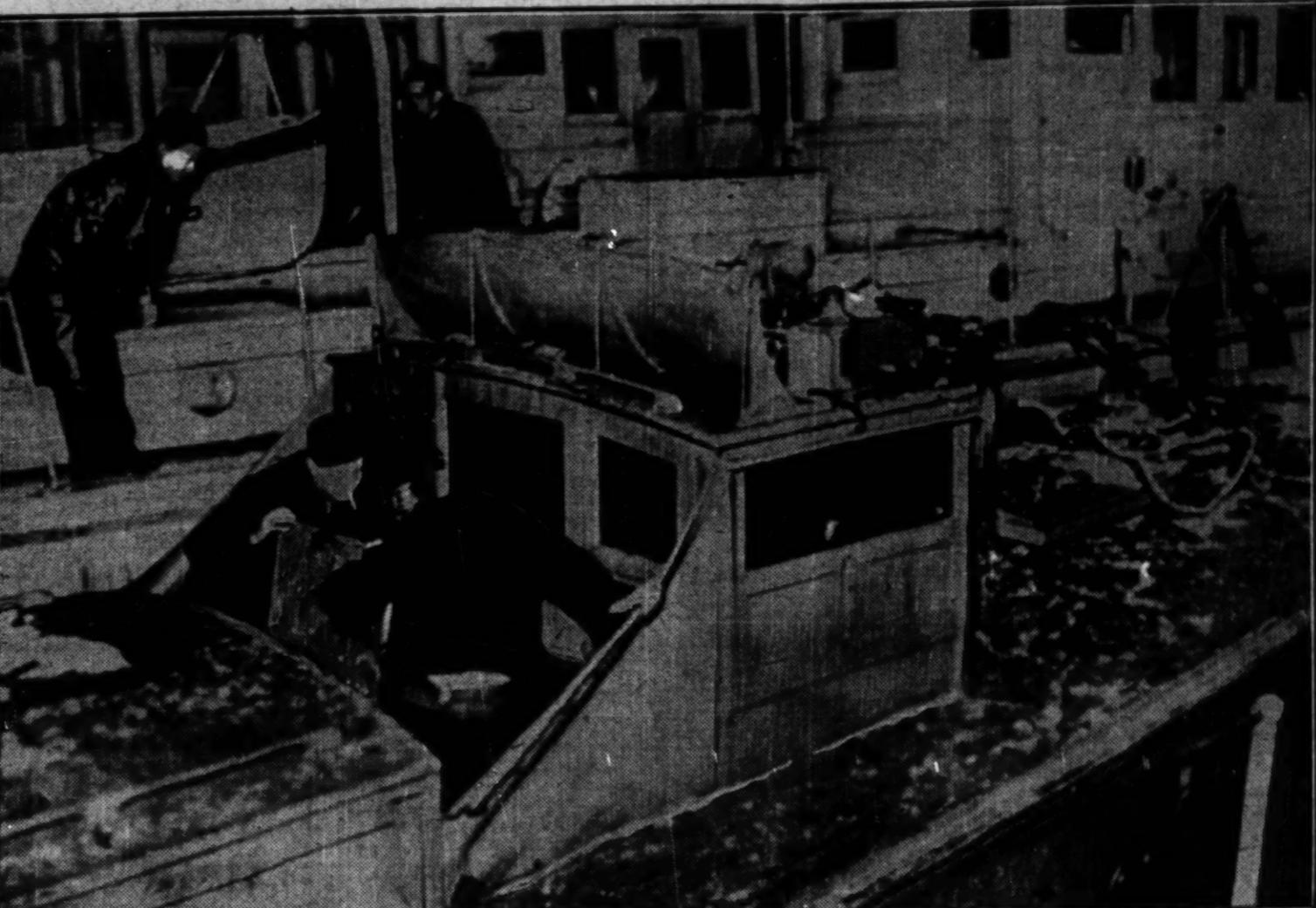




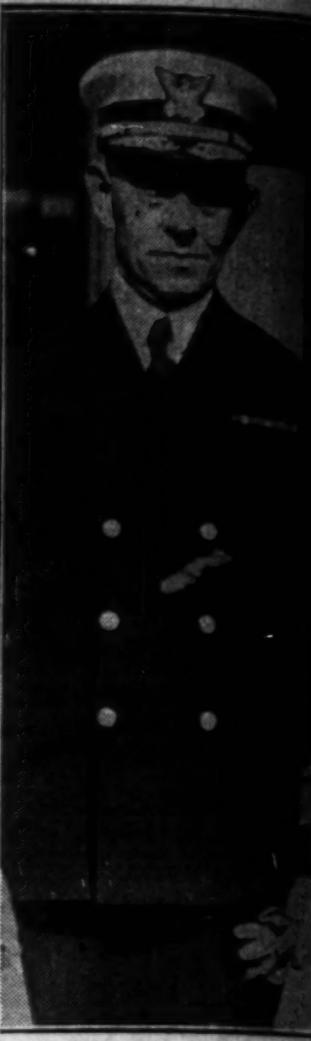
## Three Killed When Guns of Coast Guard Patrol Boat Rake Decks of Rum Runner as It Tries to Reach Newport, R.I.



[TRIBUNE Photo.]  
GANGSTERS SEIZED IN RAID TO FACE FEDERAL PROSECUTION. Left to right: Andrew Aiello, Dominick Aiello, Frank Diamond and Leo Mongoven, who were arrested in Moran gang headquarters at 127 North Dearborn street, shown up to detectives.  
(Story on page 4.)



[P. & A. Photo: Sent by Telephone.]  
INSPECTING CABIN OF RUM RUNNER, BLACK DUCK, IN WHICH THREE WERE KILLED BY COAST GUARD. Sailors at the New London, Conn., naval base examining the bullet riddled boat which was raked by machine gun fire when it attempted to escape after having been signaled to stop by coast guard patrol boat No. 290 off Newport, R. I.  
(Story on page 1.)



WARN RUM RUNNERS. Rear Admiral Frederick Billard says the coast guard "means business."  
(Story on page 1.)



MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN AID SPORT OF HUMBOLDT PARK SKATERS. Sergts. R. E. Sandberg and W. F. Brookmeyer, on their machines, about to tow a long line of girl skaters at high speed over the ice on the park pond.



[P. & A. Photo: Sent by telephone.]  
THREE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF RUM RUNNER KILLED BY COAST GUARD. Left to right: Dudley Brandt of Boston, John Goulart of Fair Haven, Mass., and Jake Weisman of Providence, R. I., whose bodies were found in cabin of the Black Duck.  
(Story on page 1.)



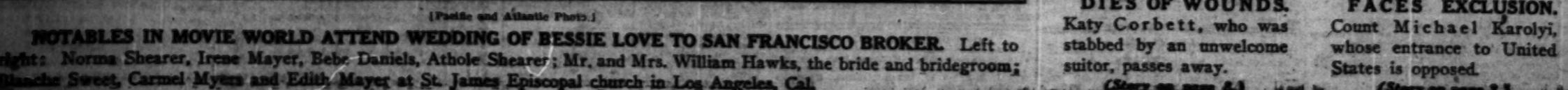
EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES GUESTS OF THE TRIBUNE AT RECEPTION. Some of the 2,500 who attended New Year party dancing in the circulation department offices. Buffet luncheon was served on another floor.  
(Story on page 7.)



FIND WEAPONS IN CAR CHASED BY POLICE. Sergts. Charles Wilson and E. J. Butler looking over sawed off shotguns found in abandoned machine.  
(Story on page 10.)



NOTABLES IN MOVIE WORLD ATTEND WEDDING OF BESSIE LOVE TO SAN FRANCISCO BROKER. Left to right: Norma Shearer, Irene Mayer, Bebe Daniels, Athole Shearer; Mr. and Mrs. William Hawks, the bride and bridegroom; Maude Adams, Carmel Myers and Edith Mayer at St. James Episcopal church in Los Angeles, Cal.  
(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)



DIES OF WOUNDS. Katy Corbett, who was stabbed by an unwelcome suitor, passes away.  
(Story on page 8.)

FACES EXCLUSION. Count Michael Karolyi, whose entrance to United States is opposed.  
(Story on page 11.)



OLD MOVING PICTURE PLANT IS DAMAGED BY FIRE. The plant of the E. R. Laub Candy company, 2125 East Claremont avenue, formerly the Selig studio, after being damaged by fire.

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(Pictures on back page)  
A seven-story warehouse on street and Avenue C and the bins of grain stored in the granary iron walls were destroyed by fire which for six hours afternoon defied the efforts one-third of the Chicago fire department.

Three of the warehouse severely burned while battling the first eruption of the two firemen injured but were in hospitals. The owner, Albert Schwil, 52 South La Salle street, estimated loss at \$1,000,000, half of which was grain.

When night came the fire of the warehouse was a flaming mass, surrounded by smoke which had burst the walls and an odor like burnt toast.

The section still glowing shaft, towering a red smoke.

What appeared as a

was discovered about 1:30 p.m. the penthouse atop the old building when a dust explosion sent

in the penthouse and

traced it to a corner

door boards were smoldering.

Clauses and Pavilions were the South Chicago houses Clausen was found to be in, with burns which might prove fatal. Went to the Jackson hospital, where he was last seen 126, who was smoking brandy, and by Lieutenant of inhalator squelched his leg in the debris.

As flames shot out the fourth floor windows of truck 71, Lieut. Will pulled a second, then a third, then a fourth, which brought 46 companies into play, and resulted in a rapid movement all the relief companies to vacant stations.

Every water hydrant in the city was brought into play by 20 engines, 40 hose lines, the Pennsylvania truck train movements for the motion picture company.

A tangle of hose stood and auto traffic in Indianapolis, principal highway and lower Michigan, where motorists parked and stood through four hours within five hundred feet of the fire.

At dusk a westerly sweep of flames across Columbia Mall company, the Schwil's concern, caught fire in the building, divided from the main building by a wall.

The most spectacular occurred shortly after the walls of the east end of the Schwil's concern buckled under the inferno inside. A sheet of iron fell in a smoldering state, riven and severed from the building, and Corrigan, president of the Marvin Corporation, was seen to remain.